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TAGS: OVIP MO US CH

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US VISIT OF MOULAY ABDALLAH AND PRINCESS
LAMIA

REF: RABAT 2146

1. KING'S BROTHER, MOULAY ABDALLAH, TOLD PAO MAY 16
THAT HIS WIFE, PRINCESS LAMIA SOLH, LEAVING SHORTLY FOR
CHINA AND RETURNING VIA US. MOULAY ABDALLAH WILL LEAVE
FOR US LATER THIS MONTH (WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASKED TO
ISSUE HIM A VISA) AND WILL MEET HIS WIFE IN US ABOUT
MAY 28. BOTH WILL RETURN MOROCCO ABOUT MAY 31.

2. MOULAY ABDALLAH INDICATED MEETINGS WITH DAVID
ROCKERFELLER AND ARMAND HAMMER ARE SET.

3. COMMENT: PRINCESS LAMIA INDICATED SHE UNHAPPY AT
PROSPECT OF VISITING PRC, BUT HAD NO CHOICE. HER REMARKS
IMPLIED TRIP AT BEHEST OF KING. NEITHER MOULAY ABDALLAH
NOR PRINCESS LAMIA EXPLAINED WHY SHE WAS GOING. IT IS
PERHAPS FLAG-SHOWING EXERCISE, ALTHOUGH LAMIA ALLEGEDLY

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HAS NOT BEEN KING'S FAVOR BECAUSE IN PAST SHE HAS URGED

MOULAY ABADALLAH TO ASSERT HIMSELF MORE. SHE IS, ON OTHER
HAND, MOST PRESENTABLE FEMALE MEMBER OF FAMILY. FOR
MOMENT WE PUT TRIP IN MYSTERIOUS EAST CATEGORY.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM PEKING IF THERE IS ANY
LOCAL PUBLICITY ABOUT TRIP.
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